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Applicant:

Gray et al.

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Examiner:

K. Padmanabhan

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DETECTION OF BIOMOLECULES BY SENSITIZER-LINKED

SUBSTRATES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period from the mailing date of October 5, 2004 of the Office Action.

The requested extension is for one (1) Month, extending the period for response from January 5, 2005 to February 5, 2005.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 4, 2005 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is Check No. 573989 in the amount of \$60.00 for One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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